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SUBJ: JUN 5 CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY SESSION

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1. OFFICERS ELECTED: JUNE 5 SESSION OF CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTED 1 PRESIDENT, 3 VICE-PRESIDENTS, 3 SECRETARIES, AND 2 VICE-SECRETARIES AS ASSEMBLY OFFICERS (MESA DA PRESIDENCIA). OVER OPPOSITION FROM MDP AND CDS, ALL OFFICERS BELONG TO PS, PPD, AND PCP, THE THREE MAJORITY PARTIES. OFFICERS, PARTY AND VOTES RECEIVED ARE AS FOLLOWS: PRESIDENT: HENRIQUE DE BARROS (PS) 233; VICE-PRESIDENTS: FRANCISCO PINTO BALSEMAO (PPD) 193, JOSE MAGR (PCP) 229, VASCO DA GAMA FERNANDES (PS) 233; SECRETARIES, ANTONIO ARNAULT (PS) 235, CARLOS COELHO DE SOUSA (PPD) 235, JOSE NUNES DE ALMEIDA (PCP) 234; VICE-SECRETARIES; ALFREDO FERNANDO CARVALHO (PS) 235, AND SEBASTIAO DIAS MARUQUES (PPD) 235.

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2. RULES COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED: ASSEMBLY ALSO APPROVED SOCIALIST PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO DRAFT ASSEMBLY RULES (COMISSAO DO REGIMENTO). SOCIALIST PROPOSAL INCLUDED THE ONE UDP REPRESENTATIVE, WHO SUBSEQUENTLY REFUSED TO WORK WITH "FASCIST" PARTIES. COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:
PS: ANTONIO MACEDO, CARLOS CANDAL, LUIS MADEIRA, AND AQUILINO RIBEIRO; PPD; JORGE MIRANDA, LEONARDO ALMEIDA, AND MANUEL COSTA ANDRADE; PCP: ANGELO VELOSO AND JOSE LOPS ALMEIDA, MDP: LUIS CATARINO; CDS: BASILIO HORTA; MACAU: DOMINGOS FERREIRA.
COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT REPORT TO ASSEMBLY AT NEXT MEETING ON JUNE 12.

3. AFM WATCHDOGS: PURSUANT TO THE PLATFORM OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH GAVE THE AFM THE RIGHT TO HAVE MILITARY OBSERVERS IN ASSEMBLY, THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL HAS NOMINATED THE FOLLOWING:
COL. GERMANO PONTES DE SOUSA, CAPT. ADLOFO DA SILVA FIGUEREDO, MAJ. DELFIM DE SOUSA CAMPOS MOURA, MAJ. EVARISTO RAMALHINHO DURATE, MAJ. ANTONIO VASCO SANTOS DE FARIA LEAL, 1ST LT. TITO MANUEL PEIXE CERQUEIRA, CAPT. LUIS GONZAGA FREIRE ANTUNES, AND 2ND LT. (RESERVE) JOSE JOAQUIM DE JESUS SOUDO.

4. CDS VIEW: CDS MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY INFORMED EMBOFF THAT ATMOSPHERE IN JUNE 5 SESSION WAS RELAXED. CONTACT SAW STICKING POINT IN SELECTION OF VP TO PRESIDE OVER ASSEMBLY IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT. THE 3 VPS HAVE NO RANK. BALSEMAO THINKS HE IS ON TOP, THE SOCIALIST VP MAY NOT AGREE.

5. COMMENT: ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSEMBLY RULES IS AREA WHERE PROCEDURE CAN DETERMINE SUBSTANCE AND UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE HARD FOUGHT.
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